

Agency 92 - Nebraska Grain Sorghum Board

Statutory Authority:

The Grain Sorghum Resources Act was created by LB11 which was passed by the Nebraska Legislature in 1981. The duties and functions of the Nebraska Grain Sorghum Development, Utilization and Marketing Board are outlined in the Revised Statutes of the State of Nebraska, sections 2-4001 to 2-4020. The Board has also filed a set of rules with the Office of the Secretary of State.

Vision Statement:

The Nebraska Grain Sorghum Board is committed to securing the future of grain sorghum production in Nebraska by increasing its profit potential and enhancing the economic well-being of producers.

Mission Statement:

The mission of the Nebraska Grain Sorghum Board is to develop, carry out and participate in programs of research, education, market development, and promotion aimed at enhancing the profit potential and economic well-being of sorghum producers in Nebraska.

Goals:

The program developed by the Nebraska Grain Sorghum Board can be divided into five general categories:

1. Market Expansion (Foreign and Domestic);
2. Research;
3. Publicity and Producer/Consumer Education;
4. Federal Government Affairs; and
5. Administration.

Financial Data:

	Actual FY98	Approp FY99	Request FY00	Recom FY00	Request FY01	Recom FY01
General Fund	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cash Fund	492,608	1,004,131	800,000	803,622	800,000	808,190
Federal Fund	0	0	0	0	0	0
Revolving Fund	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Fund	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Agency	492,608	1,004,131	800,000	803,622	800,000	808,190

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Program Objectives:

The Nebraska Grain Sorghum Board carries out the duties and responsibilities of the Nebraska Grain Sorghum Resources Act, which was passed by the 1981 Legislature. The act, which became effective on September 1, 1981, declared it to be in the interest of the public welfare that grain sorghum producers be permitted and encouraged to develop, carry out, and participate in programs of research, education, market development, and federal legislation.

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Performance Measures:

Develop, maintain and increase worldwide demand and market share for U.S. grain sorghum and its by-products.